

Oral Genealogy Kenya

Total Population: 47.6 Million

Estimated Oral Genealogy Names: 34.5 Million

Ethnic Groups: Kikuyu 22%, Luhya 14%, Luo 13%, Kalenjin 12%, Kamba 11%, Kisii 6%, Meru 6%, other African 15%, non-African (Asian, European, and Arab) 1%

Languages: English (official), Kiswahili (official), numerous indigenous languages

LDS Membership: 13,602

Top Priorities for Oral Genealogy Collection

Priority	State	# of poss. Interviews	Estimated # of names
	Nairobi (capital city)	26,475.50	9,266,423
	Western	25,320.08	8,862,027
	North Eastern	14,341.97	5,019,690
	Eastern	8,413.98	2,944,892
	Central	7,940.97	2,779,340
	Rift Valley	7,464.29	2,612,501
	Nyanza	5,846.88	2,046,406
	Coast	3,006.00	1,052,098



- Priorities to be adjusted based on further evaluation and in-country feedback
- Estimates are based on population models. Actual numbers will not be determined until interviews are conducted

